

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and genocide of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators from 1933 to 1945, wherein six million Jews were murdered and millions of other non-Aryans suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny. It is acknowledged that there are important lessons to be learned from study of the Holocaust; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to an Act of Congress in 1980, the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance for the Victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday May 5 through Saturday May 11, 2024, and Monday May 6, 2024 as the International Day of Remembrance known as *Yom HaShoah*; and

**WHEREAS**, Holocaust remembrance at this season continues to have a strong presence in Spokane, with this year being no exception, reaffirming the compassion of our community and its respect for our community's diversity:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2024 as

### THE HOLOCAUST DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

in Spokane, in memory of all the Holocaust victims and survivors, and further proclaim that we, as residents of the City of Spokane, should be vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny, and overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
1st day of May 2024.

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Lisa Brown".

Lisa Brown  
Mayor

